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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$270.
  - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1090.

 Adjustment date: 04/06/2001 NHASSANI  
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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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**RESPONSE TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(F) NOTICE**

**BOX MISSING PART**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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37 C.F.R. 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date below:

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Date

Mark Wilson  
Signature

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f), dated October 27, 2000, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Michael L. Simpson, Gary S. Sayler, Bruce M. Applegate, Steven A. Ripp and Michael J. Paulus;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of UT-Battelle, LLC;
- (c) Our check in the amount of \$1714.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$690.00 – basic large entity); surcharge for late filing (\$130.00); additional claims fee (\$894.00 – 15 additional claims; 8 additional independent claims); and

(d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

An Assignment to UT-Battelle, LLC and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4310.002900.

Please date stamp and return the accompanying postcard to evidence receipt of these documents.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 27, 2000



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